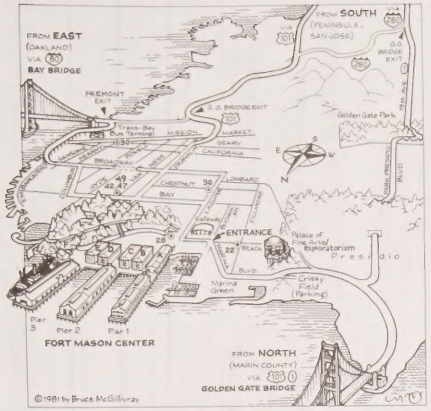

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DIRECTIONS

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TRANSPORTATION NUMBERS

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INFORMATION LINES

Call 979-3010, Fort Mason Center's 24-hour information line, for a recorded message of current week's activities and events.

Call 441-FMTS, the Fort Mason Box Office ticket service information line.

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APRIL 1996

Family Album Westwind International Folk Ensemble. Cowell Theater, see April 6.

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Beast On The Moon

Spring Season League Play
The Bay Area Theatresports 10th Anniversary Spring Season opens April Fools Day. BATS features some of the finest improvisers in the Bay Area, including members of local performing groups, including Fratelli Bologna and True Fiction Magazine. Bayfront Theater; see April 1.

Beast On The Moon
The Eureka Theatre Company presents a play by Richard Kalinoski, directed by David Parr. In 1921 Milwaukee, two young Armenians who have fled the genocide in their homeland seek love in a new land. Together, they discover how to let go of the past and embrace a future both frightening and full of promise. Bayfront Theater; see April 3.

Family Album
"Dancing The Tales Of Our Past" from the Balkans, Eastern and Western Europe, the US and the Far East. Presented by Westwind International Folk Ensemble. The program includes the premieres of the Yiddish Klezmer Suite and a new, expanded choral group, Westwind Voices. On opening night, there's a talk on researching folk arts. On other nights, a slide show precedes the performance. Cowell Theater; see April 6.

The Beethoven Quartets: A Musical Diary
The Alexander String Quartet and lecturer/composer Robert Greenberg perform and discuss Opus 18, No. 6 and Opus 131. The final year of a three-year series. Conference Center; see April 6.

A Park In Our House
The world premiere production of a Chekhovian-style romantic comedy by Nilo Cruz. A play of yearning, hope, passion and triumph, this is the story of a 1970s Cuban family visited by a Soviet botanist, an outsider who sets in motion a series of revelations. Magic Theatre; see April 9.

Comedy At The Cowell
Three great comedy headliners together in one show: Dana Gould from HBO's "One-Night Stand," Johnny Steele, winner of the SF Comedy Competition, and Ed Crasnick from ABC's upcoming series "Don't Forget Your Toothbrush." Cowell Theater; see April 10.

The Wolf At The Door
"An apocalyptic musical comedy espousing family values for the next millenium," using song, dance and evenhanded humor. It's a story about wolves and urban life, taking place in the wilds of everyone's back yard as well as in Yellowstone where wolves are being reintroduced. Cowell Theater; see April 17.

Waving/Positive

On The Verge
The journey through time of three Victorian ladies who explore the puzzling relics of the mid-20th century. An inventive, whimsical comedy by Eric Overmyer, presented by Common Cultural Practice, a San Francisco experimental theater company. Bayfront Theater; see April 19.

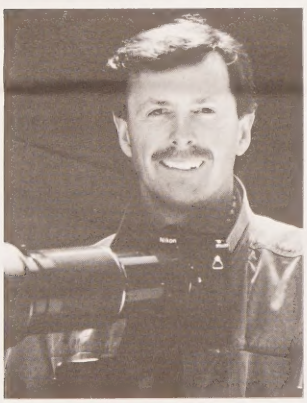
The Velveteen Rabbit
This classic tale by Margery Williams follows the adventures of the toy rabbit as he tries to become real. The premiere of a musical version by Caroline Altman, YPT music director. Young Performers Theatre; see April 20.

Waving/Positive
Bob Ostertag, Bay Area composer and digital sampling pioneer, confronts the AIDS epidemic from different perspectives. Performed by an ensemble of virtuoso artists, these innovative works are a part of the "What About AIDS" exhibition at the Exploratorium. Cowell Theater; see April 26.

West Coast Live!
San Francisco's original live performance radio show, hosted by Sedge Thomson. Two hours of live music, conversation and play, broadcast on KALW-FM 91.7. The show is now heard in the British Isles, Western and Eastern Europe via the America One audio channel. Cowell Theater; see April 27

Tuezzday Stories
Short-story readings by actors presented by *Zyzzyva*, the quarterly of West Coast writers and artists. The last Tuesday of each month at Magic Theatre; see April 30.

A LIFE IN THE WILD



Art Wolfe

The Northern California Chapter of The American Society of Media Photographers presents a program by world-renowned wildlife photographer Art Wolfe.

Wolfe narrates a multimedia slide presentation detailing his travels to the ultimate photographic destinations: Antarctica, Arctic Canada, East Africa and the Amazon. Wolfe's images are known to millions throughout the world for their mastery of color, composition and perspective on spectacular natural settings.

Born the son of commercial artists in Seattle, Wolfe received bachelor's degrees in painting and art education. Unlike most nature photographers, who approach their work from a background of biology, Wolfe came to photography through his zeal for the outdoors and his training in fine arts. Photo editors and fans alike praise his vision and mastery of subtle color differences and lighting.

Just three years after college graduation, his first book was published. He soon built a successful career, with a travel schedule that kept him on the road more than he was at home. Today, he spends nine months of the year on the road, visiting many continents every year. He estimates that he shoots more than 2,000 rolls of film annually.

His photographic mission is multifaceted, including artistic interpretations, journalistic records and archival documentaries, as well as educational projects. He has also mounted exhibitions of his landscape paintings and photographic images, but photography remains his driving passion.

Wolfe supports the fight to preserve the natural world, regularly donating time, images and other resources to environmental organizations. Many of the images he makes may be the last of fast-disappearing flora, fauna, landscapes and native cultures.

Wolfe produces a biannual multimedia program to raise money for various charities, including the Northwest AIDS Foundation, the E. Donald Thomas Guild of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle. He serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Wildlife Conservation Society.

With 22 books to his credit, Wolfe is considered a pivotal force in the photographic world. Enhanced by his experience, humor and insight, he presents an exploration of artistic vision and composition through photography.

The program takes place in the Cowell Theater on April 9, Tuesday at 7pm; doors open at 6pm. General admission is $15 before April 5, $20 after that date. For information, call ASMP, 777-1070.

TIBET DAY

Bay Area Friends of Tibet presents a day to celebrate Tibetan culture, and honor the country's struggle for freedom.

Tibet Day is presented to draw attention to the occupation of the country by China, to educate the public and increase support for the cause, to solicit members and volunteers, raise funds, and provide a forum for artisans, vendors, performers, and guest speakers. Visitors can enjoy Tibetan arts, crafts, food, and educational videos.

BAFoT is a nonprofit organization founded in 1983 to advocate for protection of human rights and the environment in Tibet, and to actively promote the country's culture.

The organization provides education for the general public about the country and its people; organizes grassroots projects and events; and cooperates with other Tibet support groups locally and internationally.

BAFoT organizes special events that introduce hundreds of people to these issues. Cultural fairs are held annually in San Francisco and Santa Cruz, with plans to extend Tibet Day into the North and East Bay. Film festivals, lectures and performances by Tibetan artists are also sponsored by BAFoT.

A quarterly newsletter provides the latest information on current issues, and suggests actions that individuals can take. BAFoT works with other groups to organize activities in support of human rights and self-determination for Tibet.

A thousand Tibetans have immigrated to the US since 1992. BAFoT recently completed a project that facilitated the resettlement of sixty immigrants to the Bay Area. With a dedicated group of volunteers, BAFoT continues to help these Tibetans and their families with employment and English skills.

The mission of BAFoT is "to aid in the preservation of a people whose unique culture, and whose very lives, are threatened with destruction by the Chinese government.

"Through the genocide of 1.2 million Tibetans since 1949, and through an aggressive population resettlement program in which Chinese are encouraged to settle in Tibet, Tibetans have become a minority in their own country. We at Bay Area Friends of Tibet hope that the public will be inspired, through learning about Tibetan culture, to help the Tibetan people in their struggle for survival, and for freedom."

The 12th Annual Tibet Day is presented on Sunday, April 7 from 10am to 4pm in the Conference Center. Admission is by donation of $5. For information, call 510-548-5879

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On The Verge—see article "On Stage Around The Center."

WINDOW ON THE GARDEN

Window On The Garden

The 1996 San Francisco Landscape Garden Show features the connections between home and garden, architecture and the landscape. Designers have created magical settings incorporating windows and other architectural elements illustrating this year's theme, "Window On The Garden." The Show covers two acres, entirely indoors in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions, overlooking San Francisco Bay.

The centerpiece theme garden was designed by John Brookes, well-known English designer, lecturer, teacher, and author of several books, including *The Small Garden* and *The Country Garden*.

In collaboration with two prominent local designers, Richard Turner and Richard William Wogisch, Brookes has created a small front garden for a town house, and a larger rear garden seen through the window of a Mediterranean-style home.

The Show has received national recognition for its presentation of garden design. Now in its eleventh year, the Show features more than 200 exhibits, including display gardens illustrating the theme, a Marketplace, plant displays, a Garden Technology section and a Children's Discovery Center.

Talks given by entertaining and knowledgeable speakers are included with admission. Throughout the show, experts from around the country offer lectures on such varied themes as flower arranging, bulbs, drought-resistant plants, mistakes and triumphs of garden design, wildflowers, grasses, deer-proofing, and New Zealand landscaping.

The Garden Technology section presents the latest in compost and waste management, and information about outdoor furniture and accessories made from recycled materials, straw bales and cob.

The Opening NIght Gala is April 23, Tuesday from 6 to 9pm, with a preview of the display gardens and an elegant buffet catered by Dan McCall in the Festival Pavilion. Show producers promise "several lively bands, and some special surprises this year." Shops in the Herbst Pavilion are open from 5 to 7pm. Tickets are $125; for 40 and under, $75.

The Landscape Garden Show is produced by the Friends of Recreation and Parks to raise money for the parks and recreation programs of the City of San Francisco.

"Window On The Garden" runs April 24 through 28, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 9pm. Admission is $10 general, $8 seniors, under 12 free. Advance and group tickets are available from the Show office. For information, call 750-5108.

FINE DESIGN & CRAFTSMANSHIP

Small Wonder
Robert McCauley, chairman of the art department at Rockford College in Illinois, art professor and artist, is both a participant and curator of the exhibition "Small Wonder."

Invited to curate a show of contemporary work for the Museum that would demonstrate his aesthetic and social vision, he has chosen to do a show of small works characterized by the attention to fine craftsmanship of each artist.

McCauley's own work is highly contemplative and expresses a deep love for the environment. His approach is serious and thoughtful, reflecting his strong feelings about his subject matter.

Among the more than twenty-five artists included are Anne Wilson, H.C. Westerman, Ed and Nancy Kienholz, Dominic DiMare, Chick Johnson, Buzz Spector and Margaret Wharton. None of them has shown at the Museum before, and their work does not fit into the conventional definition of craft.

Most of the participants are "crossover" artists: fine artists who use the materials and techniques of crafts. The majority of those in the exhibition work in assemblage with mixed materials, but also included are artists working in fiber, clay, bookmaking and wood.

Curved to Memory by Robert Helm in "Small Wonder" exhibit

McCauley describes the pieces chosen for the exhibition as "relatively small sized work(s) that are first and foremost art, and which demonstrate an inherent concern for the craft of construction without demanding accolades for finesse; work in which the craft of the making is an element of the form but not the content." The works reflect the evolving trend toward the blurring of definitions through use of varied techniques and materials.

McCauley's own work, mainly assemblages incorporating a variety of materials, is included so that the viewer may compare the relationship between his artistic vision and his curatorial approach.

Have Birdcage, Hat Box & Silk Case: Will Travel
One of the characteristics of private collections, especially those that are highly specialized or unusual, is that the collection reflects the development of the object over time.

A single hat box might be part of an exhibition of Chinese art. The serious collector will have an entire range of hat boxes, illuminating the development of hat boxes in China. This provides a greater knowledge and appreciation of the form.

Ted Cohen, a Museum exhibition designer for more than forty years, provided an eclectic collection that reflects his highly developed connoisseur's eye. Patsy Donegan's collection represents a sensitivity developed from many years of living, learning and collecting in Asia.

The exhibition looks at the role of design in three specific and varying types of household containers from late 19th and early 20th-century China and Japan: birdcages, textile holders, and hatboxes. Made of lightweight natural fibers, they are designed to beautify the home, to satisfy a practical purpose, and to be portable.

Though they are ordinary objects of daily use, all reflect fine design incorporating specific functions. The birdcages have handles so the birds can easily be taken for daily walks. The textile storage boxes are constructed to encourage air circulation, particularly necessary for the preservation of fabrics in the humid climates of China and Japan. The hat boxes clearly reflect in their form the style of the hats they contain. Form and function work together, and their harmony is the foundation of the aesthetic of these beautiful household objects.

The two exhibitions opened March 23 and continue through May 26. For details, see Galleries listing. For information, call 775-0990.

EASTER BASKETS FOR AIDS

For the fifth consecutive year, Bay Area celebrities, restaurateurs, florists, vintners, bakers, chocolatiers and designers have donated their creations to be sold at the Annual Easter Basket Sale for AIDS.

All proceeds benefit AIDS Emergency Fund and PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support). Last year's sale raised more than $14,000. Coveted baskets included one from Chez Panisse—a handmade twig basket filled with desserts and decorated with fruit-shaped French ornaments from the 1930s, and a basket from Joseph Schmidt, who created an enormous chocolate Easter Bunny.

Since its inception in 1991, The Easter Basket Sale has become a beloved and much-anticipated event. This year, there are baskets from Boz Scaggs, Armistead Maupin, Tosca's Jeannette Etheredge, Campton Place, and The San Francisco Zoo, among many others. Admission is free; baskets for children and adults are priced from $25 to $200.

The AIDS Emergency Fund provides grants for services for people with AIDS and HIV. Last year, AEF gave $1.5 million to pay for rent, medical bills, utilities, travel and funeral expenses for people in need. Their highly visible pennies jars are placed in more than 400 stores, bars, offices and restaurants throughout the city. Established in 1982, AEF is now providing assistance to people in ten Bay Area counties. For information or to make a referral, call 558-6999.

PAWS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to keeping animals and their guardians together. Clients are people who have AIDS and the animals with whom they share their lives. Volunteers are provided to help with comprehensive care for nearly 750 animals in San Francisco. The animals in their care receive food, litter and litterbox maintenance, veterinary assistance, walks, grooming and foster care. By helping clients keep their much-loved animals, PAWS hopes to improve the quality of life of those living with AIDS. For information, call 241-1460.

The Easter Basket Sale takes place on Saturday, April 9, with basket viewing from 10:15 to 11am, sale from 11am to 3pm. The location is new—the Bayfront Gallery, on the middle pier adjacent to the Herbst Pavilion. For information, call 441-1282.

MASKS OF ZAIRE

Marc Felix, a veteran dealer and scholar based in Brussells, lectures on "Masks of Northeast Zaire: New Discoveries," based on his field research in the Ituri region of Zaire. His book on the subject, *Ituri*, was published in 1992. A companion study, "Maniema," on the distribution of symbols and myths in eastern Zaire, was published in 1989.

Felix has done field research in Africa for several decades, much of it in Zaire. Some of that work is presented in his handbook "One Hundred Peoples of Zaire and Their Sculpture."

He has also worked extensively in East Africa, publishing "Mwana Hiti," on the art of the matrilineal Bantu in Tanzania, in 1990. An exhibition in Germany of almost 300 works of Tanzanian art was organized by Felix in 1994. *Tanzania*, his 500-page book on the exhibition, included essays by six scholars, and was published in Swahili and German.

His latest book is *Art & Kongos*, the first volume of a series to be devoted to the Kongo-speaking peoples and their sculpture. He has also written on common themes in the tribal art of Indonesia, especially that of Sumatra, and the art of East Africa.

Felix has been a consultant for numerous international exhibitions of tribal art; he lectures widely, and advises museums and collectors in the US and Europe.

"Masks of Zaire: New Discoveries" is presented in the Marina Room of the Conference Center by Friends of Ethnic Art. The lecture takes place on April 8, Monday at 7:30pm. Admission is $5. For information, call 552-2571.

JOB FAIR

The sixth annual San Francisco Job Fair is taking place at Fort Mason's Conference Center, Landmark Building A.

The Job Fair is presented by the San Francisco Veterans Employment Committee, the State of California Employment Development Department, and corporate sponsors, including BART, Pacific Gas & Electric, The Men's Wearhouse, and San Francisco Honda.

Companies can find candidates with the training, experience and skills for positions they are trying to fill. Admission is free; the fair is open to anyone looking for work, although one of the priorities of the event is employment for veterans.

It's an opportunity to talk with employment representatives from a wide range of Bay Area companies. Sponsors recommend that job seekers bring a resume, dress for success, and be prepared for an interview.

Anyone requiring special accommodations is requested to call EDD prior to the event. TDD users may contact EDD through the California Relay Service, 1-800-735-2929.

The Job Fair takes place on Wednesday, April 3 from 9am to 3pm. For information, call 749-7567 or 749-7571.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Lobby Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (4/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
Nahum Zenil: Witness To The Self/Testigo del Ser First solo exhibition in the US of this major contemporary Mexican artist. The show spans the artist's career & explores his use of the body as a means to analyze society. 3/16-9/1
Orientation Gallery Recent acquisitions. 2/10-9/15

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (4/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200
Maestri e Scolari An exhibition of works from past & present Italian American teachers & students of the SF Art Institute in celebration of the Art Institute's 125th anniversary. Artists include Michael Alfe, Joel Barletta, Karen Breschi, Joan Brown, Beniamino Bufano, Giuseppe Cadenasso, Guy John Cavalli, Tony Costanzo, Renato Cuneo, Jay De Feo, Stanley Galli, John Grillo, Tony Ligamari, Deborah Oropallo, Gottardo Piazzoni, Narcissus Quagliata, Joseph Raphael & Bruno Rigacci. 2/28-4/28
Italian Language Classes Various levels meet in small groups once a week for 10 wks. 3/18-5/23 or 5/28-7/1 Mon-Thur 10am or 6pm $135/10wks

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers." Rare photographs & artifacts depicting the history of the African American soldier in the US Army from 1866 to 1991. 5/1/95-7/31 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm (Mon by appt only, for group tours) $3, children under 12 $2 (4/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 441-0640

Bendiciones (Blessings) by Nahum B. Zenil see The Mexican Museum

Rhino, Church & A Doll by Chuck Johnson, SF Craft & Folk Art Museum

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery Tue-Fri & Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $1 (FREE adm: 4/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm, Sat 10am-Noon & Mon [shop only] 11am-4pm) Bldg A 775-0990
Small Wonder The work of 50 "crossover" artists: fine artists who use the materials & techniques of crafts. Curated by Robert McCauley, art professor, artist of expansive vision & chairman of the art department at Rockford College, Illinois. 3/23-5/26
Have Birdcage, Hat Box & Silk Case: Will Travel A look at the role of design in three specific & varying types of household containers from late 19th & early 20th-century China & Japan, from the collections of Patsy Donegan & Ted Cohen. 3/23-5/26
Docent Tours "Small Wonder" & "Have Birdcage, Hat Box & Silk Case: Will Travel" 4/6-27 Sat 11:15am FREE

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Joanna Axtman, Heike Schmid & Livia Stein. 4/3-5/3 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm. Reception 4/3 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

PRINTERS' FAIR

The Pacific Center for the Book Arts presents the 22nd Annual Printers' Fair, featuring antique printing displays, tools and artifacts, fine books new and old, cards and prints.

The Fair includes demonstrations of letterpress printing, bookbinding and paper marbling, displays of fine printing, and sales of book arts. Exhibitors come from as far away as Arizona to display and sell various book arts, tools, old-fashioned printing equipment, lead type, and old advertising cuts.

Many come to the Fair to catch up on what's new, from innovative techniques to a beautifully designed print that is truly hot off the press, to the latest gossip in the field. Attendees can also learn about local organizations that foster the development of the many book arts disciplines, such as printing, calligraphy, bookbinding, papermaking, conservation, book design, and illustration.

The PCBA is sponsoring the Fair for the first time, taking over from The Small Press Club of Marin, originator of the event. The PCBA was formed in 1980 by a group of Bay Area professional book artists, book workers and educators, to support book arts disciplines and provide a vehicle for education, experimentation, and communication. PCBA activities include exhibitions, lectures, and workshops. Membership is open to all who are interested in the book arts.

According to the PCBA, "Never before has there been such widespread interest in the fields that constitute the book arts: printing, bookbinding, calligraphy, typography, papermaking, conservation, book design, and illustration.

This resurgence has its base in a remarkable layer of talent, especially on the Pacific Coast. From San Diego to Sitka, book artists are creating work that is not only technically superb, but expands the traditional boundaries of the crafts into the realm of art. The PCBA strives to support and promote this work by informing old audiences and enticing new ones."

The Printers' Fair takes place in the Conference Center on April 20, Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Admission is free. For information, call 281-5902.

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APRIL AT A GLANCE

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1 MONDAY

Theatresports: Spring Season League Play Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) 10th Anniversary Spring Season opens April Fools Day & continues through May & June with Play-offs & League Championships. BATS features some of the finest improvisers in the Bay Area. 4/1-6/24 (no show 4/15) Mon 8pm $8-$6, group rates available FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

2 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 4/2-30 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 4/2-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

3 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
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San Francisco Job Fair An opportunity for veterans & the general public to meet potential employers. Bring resumes & dress for success. Sponsored by the SF Veterans Employment Committee & the State of California Employment Development Department. 9am-3pm FREE Bldg A 749-7571

Joanna Axtman, Heike Schmid & Livia Stein Opening reception for exhibit 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Literary Agreements An attorney discusses contractual negotiations between authors, their agents & publishers. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behavior. 4/3-24 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Beast On The Moon In 1921 Milwaukee, two young Armenians who have fled the genocide in their homeland seek love in a new land. Together, they discover how to let go of the past & embrace the future, both frightening & full of promise. Presented by the Eureka Theatre Company, written by Richard Kalinoski & directed by David Parr. 3/6-4/14 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 4/7 2pm & 4/14 7pm $22.50-$17.50 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 243-9895 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/2
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

4 THURSDAY

Affirmations & Visualizations Create a prosperous, loving & fulfilling life by learning to visualize goals & mentally affirm needs. Lecture by Betty Bethard, mystic healer & author of *The Way Of The Mystic* & *The Dream Book*. 8pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the Cabalistic Path to Self-Realization. 4/4-25 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/2
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
Beast On The Moon see 4/3 ●
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

● Friends of the Fort Discount

Westwind see 4/6
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5 FRIDAY

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6 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 4/6-28 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Blood Drive Healthy volunteer donors needed to give blood for Bay Area patients. Organized by the Irwin Memorial Blood Centers. 9am-1pm FREE Gatehouse 567-6400

5th Annual Easter Basket Sale For AIDS Choose from more than 400 baskets from top local restaurants, caterers, bakers, florists, artists, children's stores, vintners, organic grocers & confectioners to benefit the AIDS Emergency Fund & Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS.) Preview 10:15am, sale 11am FREE adm Bayfront Gallery 241-1469

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Docent Tours "Small Wonder" & "Have Birdcage, Hat Box & Silk Case: Will Travel" 4/6-27 Sat 11:15am FREE adm Bldg A 775-0990

Family Album "Dancing The Tales Of Our Past" from the Balkans, Eastern & Western Europe, the US & the Far East. Presented by the Westwind International Folk Ensemble, 40 singers, dancers & musicians in authentic costumes. Program includes premieres of the Yiddish Klezmer Suite & the 20-member choral group Westwind Voices. Opening Night: talk "Researching Folk Arts" at 7:15pm. 4/6 Sat 8pm, 4/13 Sat 3&8pm, 4/14 Sun 3pm $16-$12 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card at the door, group rates available. Cowell Theater (510) 444-8575 ●

A Crystal Workshop With Melody Learn about crystal energetics & healing, presented by the author of *Love Is In The Earth—A Kaleidoscope Of Crystals*. Two days each of two levels. Sponsored by Apple Lakes Health Foods. 4/6-9 Sat-Tue 10am-4pm $200/level pre-req. req. Firehouse 495-4084

The Beethoven Quartets: A Musical Diary The Alexander String Quartet & Robert Greenberg perform & discuss Opus 18, No. 6 & Opus 131. The final year of a three-year series sponsored by SF Performances. Refreshments available. 9am-1pm $15-$12 Bldg A 398-6449

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A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

7 SUNDAY

Tibet Day Join Bay Area Friends of Tibet in celebrating the culture & honoring the Tibetan struggle for freedom. Enjoy arts, crafts, food & educational videos. 10am-5pm $4 Bldg A (510) 548-5879

Church By The Bay Regular services of this non-denominational church. 4/7-28 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 242-0995

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/6
A Kaleidoscope Of Crystals see 4/6

8 MONDAY

Masks Of Zaire: New Discoveries Lecture by Marc Felix, veteran dealer, scholar & author of *Ituri & One Hundred People of Zaire & Their Sculpture*. Presentation based on his field research in the Ituri region of Zaire. 7:30pm $5 Bldg A 552-2571

Theatresports: Spring Season see 4/1 ●
A Kaleidoscope Of Crystals see 4/6

9 TUESDAY

American Society Of Media Photographers World-renowned wildlife photographer Art Wolfe with a multimedia slide presentation detailing his travels through the Amazon, Antarctica, Arctic Canada & East Africa. Sponsored by Nikon & Kodak. 7pm $20-$15 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 777-1070 ●

A Park In Our House World premiere production of a Chekhovian-style romantic comedy by Nilo Cruz. A play of yearning, hope, passion & triumph, this is the story of a 1970s Cuban family visited by a Soviet botanist, an outsider who sets in motion a series of revelations. Previews 4/3-6 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, opens 4/9 Tue 8:30pm, runs 4/11-5/5 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 4/14&5/5 2pm, 4/21&28 7:30pm $24-$18, previews $15, three-play pass $48, FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
A Kaleidoscope Of Crystals see 4/6

10 WEDNESDAY

Communicating With Guardian Angels Explore the gifts of the spirit: healing, prophecy, intuition & aura vision. Experience a mini-reading. 7:30-9:45pm $3 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Comedy At The Cowell Three great comedy headliners together in one show: Dana Gould from HBO's "One Night Stand," Johnny Steele, winner of the SF Comedy Competition, & Ed Crasnick from ABC's upcoming series "Don't Forget Your Toothbrush." 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 273-5570 ●

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 4/3
Beast On The Moon see 4/3 ●

11 THURSDAY

Madagascar-California Alliance An overview of Peace Corps activities in Madagascar. Returning Peace Corps veteran Alison Joye talks about her experiences & solar cooking projects. 7pm FREE Bldg C 441-6042

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Beast On The Moon see 4/3 ●
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A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

12 FRIDAY

Scene Night Playwrights Center of SF holds scene readings, in an informal circle, from works in progress. Discussion follows reading, non-members welcome. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

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Beast On The Moon see 4/3 ●
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

13 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 4/13&27 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

SF Bay Area Shaperite Executive Training Monthly meetings provide nutritional information on natural herbal products to improve quality of health. 1-4pm $10 Bldg C 648-6868

On The Verge see 4/19
Photo: David Allen

SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/24
Photo: M.T. Forster

Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with a copyright attorney sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 4/13&27 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 ●

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Beast On The Moon see 4/3 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/6
Craft & Folk Art Museum Docent Tour see 4/6
Family Album see 4/6 ●
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

14 SUNDAY

SF Tesla Society Public lecture w/guest speaker on assorted topics in science & technology. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg C 491-0930

Northern California Art Therapy Assoc. General meeting. Presentation by Doris Arrington & Emily France on "Going for the Gold: Marketing for Money in the Era of Managed Care." Learn about today's job survival necessities. 2-4pm $5 Bldg C 961-0994

SF Vegetarian Society Lectures & demonstrations on assorted topics related to vegetarianism & veganism. 3:30-5:30pm $8 Bldg C 775-6874

Fight The Right March "Fight the right wing's attack on affirmative action, economics, reproduction, civil, lesbian, gay & bisexual rights. Volunteers welcome." March & rally assembles on Bay Street between Franklin & Laguna, next to Fort Mason's Great Meadow, & proceeds to Crissy Field in the Presidio. Sponsored by National Organization For Women. Assemble 11am, march 1pm, rally 2pm. For information, call 436-9390

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A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

15 MONDAY

Gay/Lesbian Meditation Introduction to basic meditation practices for deepening & expanding one's experiences, w/Jon Bernie. 4/15-29 Mon 7-9pm $60 Bldg C 552-7200

16 TUESDAY

SF Bay Area Oceanic Crew Group Sharpen skills & enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew. Support environmental groups involved with Bay Area shores & waters. 7-10pm yearly dues $30, meetings FREE Bldg C 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/2
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2

17 WEDNESDAY

The Wolf At The Door "An anti-apocalyptic musical comedy espousing family values for the next millennium," using song, dance & evenhanded humor. It's a story about wolves & urban life, taking place in the wilds of everyone's back yard as well as in Yellowstone where wolves are being reintroduced. Reception with local social & environmental organizations Fri 7:30pm & after performance (with cast). 4/17-21 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm. $15-$10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Sales Tax For Artists An experienced business attorney discusses procedures related to California sales tax regulations affecting arts-related businesses & freelance creative professionals. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

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A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

18 THURSDAY

Evening Herbalism Introduction to Western herbalism & aromatherapy. Includes herbal medicinemaking, first aid, aromatherapy, kitchen medicinals & how herbs work. Taught by the California School of Herbal Studies staff. 4/18-5/23 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $120, $200/couple Bldg C (707) 887-7457

USPAP Update Seminar A comprehensive review focusing on the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. A requirement for CA appraiser licensing/certification renewal. 8:30am-5pm $99-$89 Bldg A 398-2876

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A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●
The Wolf At The Door see 4/17 ●
On The Verge see 4/19 ●

19 FRIDAY

On The Verge The journey through time of three Victorian ladies who explore the puzzling relics of the mid-20th century. The future is loud & the language heightened in this inventive, whimsical comedy by Eric Overmyer, author of *Dark Rapture*. Presented by SF experimental theater company Common Cultural Practice. Preview 4/18, runs 4/19-5/5 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $15 Bayfront Theater Bldg B 563-8369 ●

Paper Marbling Dana Draper of Moth Marblers see Printers' Fair 4/20

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/2
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●
The Wolf At The Door see 4/17 ●

20 SATURDAY

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

The Velveteen Rabbit Premiere of a musical version by Caroline Altman, YPT music director. This classic tale by Margery Williams follows the adventures of the toy rabbit as he tries to become real. On his way, he must deal with the Top Banana Nana. The Velveteen Rabbit represents the eternal child in everyone, searching for the magic of love. 4/20-5/19 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

22nd Annual Printers' Fair Display of fine printing & presses in motion, sale of book arts, letterpress printing, paper marbling, bookbinding, type & old-fashioned printing equipment. Sponsored by the Pacific Center for the Book Arts. 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A 281-5902

SF Regional Mensa Local chapter of the international IQ society invites everyone to its monthly gathering. 7pm $5 Gatehouse 329-8525

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/6
Craft & Folk Art Museum Docent Tour see 4/6
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●
The Wolf At The Door see 4/17 ●
On The Verge see 4/19 ●

21 SUNDAY

Judaism & Healing For Healthcare Professionals Teachings on health & illness, providing tools from Jewish tradition to assist healthcare professionals in their work & spiritual self-care. 8:30am-5pm Bldgs A&C $60 750-4197

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing w/Ian Ganze. 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1977

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A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●
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On The Verge see 4/19 ●
The Velveteen Rabbit see 4/20 ●

22 MONDAY

Theatresports: Spring Season see 4/1 ●
Gay/Lesbian Meditation see 4/15

23 TUESDAY

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/24

24 WEDNESDAY

SF Landscape Garden Show The 11th annual show, "Window On The Garden," features the connection between indoor & outdoor living. Spectacular displays, talks, new garden technology, unusual plant auction, marketplace with more than 65 shops, Children's Discovery Center, & cafe. Hands-on workshops: design & arranging, irrigation, making living wreaths, & special wine tasting (call for info—limited space, adv. res. req.). Proceeds from the show benefit SF parks & recreation programs. 4/23-28 Opening Night Gala Tue 6-9pm, preview shops 5-7pm, $125-$75, show Wed, Thur, Sun 10am-6pm, Fri&Sat 10am-9pm $10-$8, under 12 FREE Herbst & Festival Pavilions & Firehouse 750-5108

Peace Corps Public Forum Program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Q&A & application procedures. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/2
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 4/3
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

West Coast Live!
Sedge Thomson see 4/27

Fort Mason Tour see 4/13
Copyright Clinic see 4/13 ●
On The Verge see 4/19 ●
The Velveteen Rabbit see 4/20 ●
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/24
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 4/25
Waving/Positive see 4/26

25 THURSDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hand-picked selection of high-quality silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unique designs at reasonable prices by Hi Ho Silver. 4/25-28 Thur, Fri&Sun 10am-4:30pm, Sat 10am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A/Gatehouse 771-4446

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
Thursday Night Tarot see 4/4
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●
Evening Herbalism see 4/18
On The Verge see 4/19 ●
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/24

26 FRIDAY

Proposal Writing Seminar Learn how to plan, research & write proposals. Includes copy of The Foundation Center's guide to proposal writing, co-written by presenter Jane Geever. 9am-4pm $150 lunch included, Bldg A (800) 424-9836

Christian Healing Rally with Church By The Bay. 6-9pm FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Recess! Night of play for adults. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life by Sue Walden & Co. 7-10pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 885-5678 ●

Waving/Positive Bob Ostertag, Bay Area composer & digital sampling pioneer, confronts the AIDS epidemic from different perspectives. *Waving* deals with death & loss; *Positive* focuses on life & love. Performed by an ensemble of virtuoso artists, these new, musically innovative works are a part of the "What About AIDS" exhibition at the Exploratorium (3/5-6/2.) 4/26&27 Fri&Sat 8:30pm $15-$12 Cowell Theater 392-4400

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●
On The Verge see 4/19 ●
The Velveteen Rabbit see 4/20 ●
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/24
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 4/25

27 SATURDAY

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's original live performance radio show, broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7, now heard in 24 million homes throughout Europe. Two hours of live music, conversation & play. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 10am-Noon $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Res. req. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Discovering Your Life-Place: Education In Action Two Planet Drum Fndn. workshops & a book party: "The School In Place" Green City's Education & Action Coordinator Simon Hurd helps teachers with resources for hands-on ecological community projects 9:30-11am; "Discovering Your Life-Place" Planet Drum Fndn. Director Peter Berg w/bioregional mapping 11:30am-1pm; *Discovering Your Life-Place: A First Bioregional Workbook* party FREE 1-3pm. $15/workshop $25/both Bldg C 285-6556

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/2
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/6
Craft & Folk Art Museum Docent Tour see 4/6
A Park In Our House see 4/9 ●

28 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Buy, sell or trade everything photographic: antique, classic & contemporary cameras, photos, lenses, images & more. 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A 781-0390

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29 MONDAY

Theatresports: Spring Season see 4/1 ●
Gay/Lesbian Meditation see 4/15

30 TUESDAY

Tuezzday Stories "American Stories" featuring *The Swimmer* by John Cheever, *Heartwood* by Rick Bass, & *The Lone Ranger & Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie. Presented by Magic Theatre & *Zyzzyva*, the quarterly magazine of West Coast writers & artists. Part of a series of short-story readings by actors on the last Tuesday of each month, 1/30-5/28. 7pm FREE Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 4/2

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 4/3-24 Wed 5:50-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 4/5-26 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks & to balance both mind & body. 4/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 4/2-26 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

V.K. Academy Of Martial Arts Reconstruct the total self through disciplined training, refocusing the mind, strengthening the body & nourishing the spirit. 4/7-28 Wed 6-7:30pm, Sun 10-11:30am $60-$30/mo Bldg C 239-1934

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 4/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

EDUCATION

American Communications Network Business opportunity meeting. Learn how to own a tollbooth on the information superhighway. 4/4-25 Thur 7:15-8:45pm FREE Bldg C 342-4100

Clipper/Database User Groups Computer users share solutions to common problems. 4/23 Tue dBase Group includes demonstration of computer software & industry news. All ability levels welcome. 4/22&23 Mon&Tue 7-10pm $5/class Gatehouse & Bldg C (510) 845-5274

Discovering Your Life-Place: Education In Action Two Planet Drum Fndn. workshops & a book party: "The School In Place" w/Simon Hurd (9:30-11am); "Discovering Your Life-Place" w/ Peter Berg (11:30am-1pm); *Discovering Your Life-Place: A First Bioregional Workbook* party (1-3pm). 4/27 Sat $15/workshop $25/both, book party FREE Bldg C 285-6556

Italian Language Classes Various levels meet in small groups once a week for 10 wks. Next series: 5/28-7/1 Mon-Thur 10am or 6:30pm $135/10wks Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Make Money With Import/Export Learn how to start up & structure a business w/Ann Goldsmith, international trade expert & entrepreneur. 4/6 Sat 9am-5pm (pre-reg. req.) $75 ($4 materials) Bldg C (800) 909-6736

Network Data Solutions Two workshops for advancement in computer use: "Doing Business On The Internet" utilizing the Superhighway (9am); "Networking Windows95" installing & using Windows95 with Novell Netware, WindowsNT & TCP/IP (11am). 4/20 Sat 9am FREE Gatehouse (510) 538-2630

Puppy & Dog Obedience & Behavior Sharon Newman of Canine Counseling provides training based on respect & trust that develops your dog's willingness to please. 4/14-6/9 Sun 12:30-1:30pm, 4/2-6/6 Tue or Thur 6:30-7:30pm (Drop-in class Thur $10) $190/course Bldg C 648-2736

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 3/11-4/15 or 4/22-5/27 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. 4/13&27 Sat 8am-4:15pm $26 Bldg C (800) 294-0088

Improv Comedy Traffic School Where traffic violators learn from professional comics. 4/13 Sat 9am-5pm $32 Bldg C 588-8884

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn how to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For copywriters & art directors. 4/3-7/31 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $375/course Bldg C 243-8244

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for arts individuals & organizations of all disciplines. Bldg C 775-7200

Literary Agreements 4/3 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ● see 4/3

Copyright Clinic Consultations by appointment with an attorney on copyright issues. 4/13&27 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15

Sales Tax For Artists 4/17 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ● see 4/17

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Registration is still open for non-credit (continuing education) classes. Office hours Mon&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Tue-Thur 8:30am-10:30pm, Sat 8:30am-4:30pm Bldg B 561-1840

Faux Marble Finishing Learn to turn surfaces into works of beauty. 4/13 Sat 11:30am-4:30pm $80/class (includes materials) FMC "Friends" $8 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 431-1888 ●

Fiction Writing Intensive workshop for novelists, short-story writers & authors of literary nonfiction. Taught by Tom Jenks. 4/17-6/5 Wed 7:30-10:30pm $750/course Bldg D 346-4115

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Performances for the family Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

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YPT Theatre Arts Academy Spring 1996 dramatic arts classes for children ages 3 & older. Call for info on days, times & costs. 2/12-5/11

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SFMNHP's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE SF Maritime National Historical Park Bldg E 556-9870

Oceanic Society Expeditions sponsors ocean wildlife educational trips & whale-watching tours in season. Bldg E 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures Volunteer program on enjoying & caring for the Bay & ocean environment. Programs for beginners taught by US Sailing Assoc certified volunteers. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Bay Area Oceanic Crew Group Sharpen skills & enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew. Support environmental groups involved with Bay Area shores & waters. 4/16 Tue 7-10pm yearly dues $30, meetings FREE Bldg C 979-4866

PERFORMING ARTS

A Is For Acting: The First Step Meet the characters inside yourself. Taught by B. Lynn Goodwin for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others. 3/5-4/23 Tue 6:30-9:30pm $180-$150/8wk course Bldg C (510) 838-9057

Acting Class Learn acting & scene study techniques w/experienced LA actor Charles Kahlenberg. 4/14&21 Sun 4:30-7:30pm $80/mo Bldg C 776-4900

Blue Bear School Of American Music A variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

Scene Night Monthly meeting for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Presented by the Playwrights Center of SF. 4/12 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear School Of American Music Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C 885-5678

Sample Workshop Theater games & exercises; non-competitive & fun. 4/16 Tue 7-9:30pm $15

Basics Of Improvisation 2/19-4/8 Mon or 4/30-6/11 Tue 7-9:30pm $185

Intermediate B 4/15-6/17 Mon 7-9:30pm $195

Improvising Characters 4/16-6/11 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Improvising Opera Use of arias & other operatic tools to improvise original operas & have fun. 4/1 Mon 7-9:30pm $25

Letting Go Exercise & practice in getting comfortable with the unknown. 4/17-6/12 Wed 7-9:30pm $195

Recess! Night of play for adults. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life. 4/26 Fri 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card ●

Teaching Theater Intensive teaching course covering a range of acting & stage techniques. Taught by Steve Abrams, theater instructor, director & acting coach. Registration required. To audit class call for info. 4/4-25 Thur 6:45-9:45pm $125/mo Bldg C&Gatehouse 285-3029

HEALTH & RECREATION

Beyond Health MIT-trained scientist Raymond Francis presents a workshop on health. 4/18 Thur 7-9pm $10 Gatehouse 453-7588

Finding The Love Of Your Life Learn how to find that special someone. Lesbian dating presented by professional lesbian matchmakers Maura Rothman & Trish McDermott. (Women only.) 4/18 Thur 7-10pm $15 Bldg C 552-7200

Gay/Lesbian Meditation Introduction to basic meditation practices for deepening & expanding one's experiences, w/Jon Bernie. 4/15-29 Mon 7-9pm $60/3wk course Bldg C 552-7200

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 4/1-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $5-$4 Bldg C 389-8249

Improve Your Eyesight! Learn a holistic, self-healing method used by many to improve eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 2/12-4/1 Mon $245/8wk course 7:30-9:30pm Bldg C 824-0135

Introduction To Rebirthing Learn this yogic breathing technique to promote self-confidence & self-esteem. Presented by Christian de la Huerta. 4/14 Sun 6-9pm $25 Bldg C 552-7200

Keys To Stress Management Expand mental, physical & emotional well-being through meditation. 4/28 Sun 12:30-6pm $50 Bldg C 381-0839

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 4/11 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Love Your Back Learn techniques & exercises to relieve pain & use your back effectively. Acupressure & oriental practices demonstrated. Presented by Abbe Lyons. 4/6 Sat 1-4pm $30 Bldg C 552-7200

Making Better Connections With The Elderly Learn to connect & communicate more effectively, especially w/the frail & institutionalized. Presented by the SF Ministry to Nursing Homes. 4/23-5/28 Tue 7-8:30pm $10/class FREE to volunteers Bldg C 441-2650

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Ian Ganze. 4/21 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1977

SF Bay Area Shaperite Nutritional information on natural herbal products to improve quality of health. 4/13 Sat 1-4pm $10 Bldg C 648-6868

Wild Goose Qigong For Health Learn a Chinese longevity exercise effective in promoting functioning, fitness & a high energy level. 4/16-6/25 Tue 6-7:30pm $160/course Bldg C 982-7721

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 4/1-29 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Irish Country Dance Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing for adults. Non-competitive, non-performance, no partner necessary. 4/3-17 Wed 8-9:30pm & 4/24 Wed 8-11pm $60/12 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dancemaster Diana Castillo. 4/3-24 Wed each class $35/4wks FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591 ●

Cajun/Zydeco Contemporary & authentic traditional. 6pm

Beginners Lindy/Swing Learn the basics: jive, jump, swing & boogie-woogie. 7pm

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Tickets: 415-441-8822

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The World Premiere production of a Chekhovian-style romantic comedy by Nilo Cruz. A play of yearning, hope, passion & triumph, this is the story of a 1970s Cuban family visited by a Soviet botanist, an outsider who sets in motion a series of revelations.

$14 Previews April 3–6, Wed–Sat 8:30pm
Opening Night April 9, Tue 8:30pm
April 11–14, Thur–Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2pm
April 17–28, Wed–Sat 8:30pm, Sun 7:30pm
May 1–5, Wed–Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2pm
Pay What You Can Performance May 1

Magic Theatre now offers a three-play pass for $48, the lowest price ever! Passes are valid any night, any time during the run, provided a performance isn't sold out. Just call ahead to make sure seats are available. For more information, call the box office, 441-8822. Tickets $14–$23; Student & Senior discounts; Group rates are available.

YOUNG PERFORMERS THEATRE

A unique Bay Area theater that produces classics, adaptations, & new works, with children from all backgrounds working alongside professional actors. Tickets $7–$5, Season Tickets $49–$35. Now in its 14th year, YPT presents theater performance experience accessible to children of all ages. Its Children In Need Program provides birthday parties, performances & classes for children & families unable to afford them. Help support a safe, enjoyable place for children to learn & to act out their dreams—come to YPT's Great Chocolate Factory Festival, March 30&31, Saturday&Sunday, noon–4pm. See excerpts from Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, sample chocolate & bake sale treats. $10, under 13 $7. For information, call 346-5550.

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Who wouldn't want to visit Charlie & Willy Wonka in the chocolate factory? All the wonderful characters will be there too: Violet Beauregarde, Veruca Salt, Augustus Gloop, & Grandpa Jo. Hop on the Great Glass Elevator & come see the greatest invention—chocolate-producing television. Sniff the air in the theater—what's that amazing aroma?

Feb 24–Mar 24, Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

The premiere of a musical version by Caroline Altman, YPT music director. This classic tale by Margery Williams follows the adventures of the toy rabbit as he tries to become real. On his way, he must deal with the Top Banana Nana. The Velveteen Rabbit represents the eternal child in everyone, searching for the magic of love.

April 20–May 19, Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

AROUND THE CENTER...

PEOPLE LIKE ME

An arts education program for children ages 6–12, featuring artists of world dance & music. The one-hour narrated concerts take the children on a journey of performing arts traditions from Japan, West Africa, Ireland, Mexico & Russia. Dance is seen in its ritual context, as a literal language & pure theatrical entertainment in this exciting season of shows. March 26-29. By reservation only; to see how your school or group can attend, call World Arts West, 474-3914.

TUEZZDAY STORIES: ZYZZYVA @ MAGIC

Short-story readings by actors, the last Tuesday of each month at Magic Theatre. Presented by Zyzzyva, the quarterly of West Coast writers & artists. March 26: Cuban Stories by Lydia Cabrera, Christina Garcia, & Cecilia Rodriguez-Milanes; April 30: American Stories by John Cheever, Sherman Alexie, & Rick Bass. Free. For information, call 441-8822.

THE BEETHOVEN QUARTETS–A MUSICAL DIARY

San Francisco Performances presents the Alexander String Quartet & lecturer/composer Robert Greenberg, performing & discussing Opus 18, No. 6 & Opus 131. In the Golden Gate Room, Building A. April 6, Saturday at 10am, $15, $12 advance. Tickets: 392-4400

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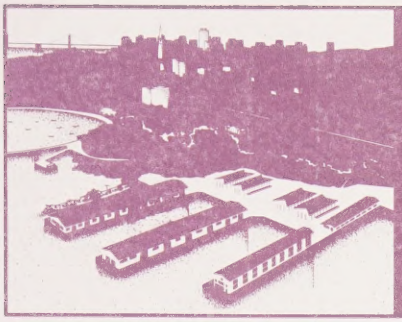

THEATER AT FORT MASON CENTER

MARCH & APRIL 1996

COWELL THEATER

General Information/Booking: 415-441-3400

SINGING MYSELF A LULLABY

Performing artist John Henry celebrates life & accepts the inevitability of death in a multidisciplinary collage of compelling theater, dance, visual art, video, lighting & an original music/sound score. It examines the image of the self as one individual prepares for his death from AIDS. Presented by Dancers' Group/Footwork.

March 8&9, Fri&Sat 8pm

Tickets: $15–$12 **824-5044**

WELSH ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL

Contemporary Welsh art & films. Mon: *Ms Rhymney Valley* (1985), a narrative documentary by BBC Wales director Karl Francis, who will introduce the film. Tue: *Branwen* (1995), retelling of the ancient myth from the Mabinogi. Reception w/light refreshments & Welsh ale.

March 11&12, Mon&Tue 6pm reception, 7:30pm film

Tickets: $10 **751-0798**

1996 ASIAN PACIFIC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

The Lily Cai Dancers with a Chinese American world premiere; California Contemporary Dancers in *Morihei Ueshiba & the art of peace*; & the Murasaki Ensemble in a concert of jazz koto & world music. Presented by the Asian Heritage Council, Kariyushi Kai & the Kearny Street Workshop.

March 15&16, Fri&Sat 8pm

Tickets: $16, all seats reserved **392-4400**

Discount for Students/Srs. Group sales: **408-993-9230**

DANCE THROUGH TIME

presents DanceTime, a chronicle of five centuries of social dance in a lively, entertaining, yet historically accurate performance. The nationally-acclaimed company presents a special tribute to its founding artistic director Carol Teten. Reception follows performance.

March 19, Tue 7pm

Tickets: $10, $5 Students/Seniors **621-3627**

JOHN HENRY Photo: Maria Nasif

A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF ELTON JOHN

The Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco presents the music of the pop/rock superstar. Fabulous fun, costumes, lights, & music in this tribute to an openly gay rock idol.

March 22&23, Fri&Sat 8pm

Tickets: $25–$10 **861-7067**

BABRA AWARDS

The 15th Annual Bay Area Book Reviewers Awards honor Northern California authors in nonfiction, fiction, poetry & children's literature. Poet, painter & publisher Lawrence Ferlinghetti of City Lights Books receives the Fred Cody Award for lifetime achievement.

March 28, Thur 6pm

Tickets: $12 **510-525-5476**

GAMELAN SEKAR JAYA

Music & dance of Bali, led by Dewa Berata. The program includes the San Francisco premiere of a collaboration with Abhinaya Dance Company of San Jose, the first piece in a year-long collaborative project.

March 30, Sat 8pm

Tickets: $12–$10 **392-4400**

FAMILY ALBUM

"Dancing The Tales Of Our Past" from the Balkans, Eastern & Western Europe, the US & the Far East. Presented by the Westwind International Folk Ensemble, forty singers, dancers & musicians in authentic costumes. Program includes premiere of the Yiddish Klezmer Suite.

April 6, Sat 8pm;

April 13&14, Sat 3&8pm, Sun 3pm

Tickets: $14–$12 adv, $16–$14 door **510-444-8575**

Group Sales: **510-236-0562**

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR

"An anti-apocalyptic musical comedy espousing family values for the next millenium," using song, dance & even-handed humor. It's a story about wolves & urban life, taking place in the wilds of everyone's back yard as well as in Yellowstone where wolves are being reintroduced.

April 17–21, Wed–Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm

Tickets: $15, Students/Seniors $12, under 14 $10 **707-629-3670**

WAVING/POSITIVE

Bob Ostertag, Bay Area composer & digital sampling pioneer, confronts the AIDS epidemic from different perspectives. *Waving* deals with death & loss; *Positive* focuses on life & love. Performed by an ensemble of virtuoso artists, these new, musically innovative works are part of the Exploratorium's "What About AIDS" exhibition (March 5–June 2).

April 26&27, Fri&Sat 8:30pm

Tickets: $15, $12 Students/Seniors **392-4400**

MURASAKI ENSEMBLE
The 1996 Asian Pacific Performing Arts Series
Photo: Kallan Nishimoto

BAYFRONT THEATER

General Information/Booking: 415-441-3400

THE EUREKA THEATRE COMPANY presents

BEAST ON THE MOON

by RICHARD KALINOSKI, directed by DAVID PARR

Previews March 1–3, Fri–Sun 8pm

March 6–April 14, Wed–Sat 8pm, alternate Suns 2 or 7pm (March 10, 24, April 7, 2pm; March 17, 31, April 14, 7pm)

Tickets: $22.50–$18.50 ***243-9895***

In 1921 Milwaukee, two young Armenians who have fled the genocide in their homeland seek love in a new land. Together, they discover how to let go of the past & embrace a future both frightening & full of promise.

BAY AREA THEATRESPORTS presents

THREE TIMES FOUR

March 4–25; New show April 1, 8, 22, 29; Mondays 8pm

Tickets: $8–$6 ***824-8220***

March Mini-tournament featuring three teams each night, in a winner-take-all team improv competition. The winning team faces new challengers the next week. Improvised music by the incredible J. Raoul Brody, who promises to be extra brilliant for his birthday show, March 11. Team participants include members of True Fiction Magazine & Fratelli Bologna. BATS competitions continue during April.

COMMON CULTURAL PRACTICE presents

ON THE VERGE

by ERIC OVERMYER

directed by ZACK

April 18–May 5, Thur–Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm

Tickets: $15 ***563-8369***

Circa 1888, Terra Incognita. Three intrepid female explorers navigate through time to discover modernity in the form of eggbeaters, advertising jingles, & go-go boots. The future is loud & the language heightened in this inventive comedy by the author of Dark Rapture.

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